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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): BENZ et al. Group Art Unit: 1711  
Serial No.: 10/663,925 Examiner: Unassigned  
Confirmation No.: 2297  
Filed: September 16, 2003 Docket No.: 134.01900101  
(P-10908.00)  
Title: POLYMERS WITH SOLVENTS CONTAINING SILANE-CONTAINING GROUPS,  
MEDICAL DEVICES, AND METHODS

Commissioner for Patents  
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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

An itemized return postcard.  
 A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the required fee.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement ( pgs); 1449 forms ( pgs); and copies of documents cited on the 1449 form.  
 A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_, for \_\_\_.  
 A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 Other: Communication Re: Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application (2 pgs); copy of Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application (1 pg); copy of Specification, Claims, and Abstract as originally filed on September 16, 2003 (51 pgs); copy of PTO date-stamped return postcard (1 pg).  
Amendment \_\_\_ No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$50 =	
Independent Claims				x \$200 =	
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Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 4 day of February, 2005.

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